

MAY 2017

# Alliance Church Newsletter

Loving, Lifting, Locating, Life



Easter 2017 Egg Hunt  
4yr-10yr group

## Pastor's Corner

“Be instant in season, and out of season,” has different meanings, depending on where we live. The NIV has it this way:

“Be prepared in season and out of season.” -2 Tim.4:2

### **A.B. Simpson**

"Our God has boundless resources. The only limit is in us. Our asking, our thinking, our praying are too small. Our expectations are too limited."

### **Bible Study**

Please Join us as we go through the Gospel of Mark this Summer

Mark 1:1-8

Mark 1:9-13

Mark 1:14-20

Mark 1:21-28

If you would like a written copy of the sermons as we make our way through the Gospel of Mark please visit: [http://  
intersectfaithandlife.blogspot.com](http://intersectfaithandlife.blogspot.com)

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## **Pastor's Corner** **Continued...**

When we lived and pastored in Texas, it meant, "make sure you have plenty of ammo for each season." Hunting is an especially big thing in Texas. Even the children would be able to give you the correct dates for the different hunting seasons.

However, The Season does not refer to time, but to us - "Be instant in season, out of season," whether we like it or not. If we only do what we are inclined to do, some of us would do nothing forever and ever.

The proof that we are rightly related to God is that we do our best whether we feel inspired or not.

If you say you will never do anything for God until, and unless, He fills you with the Holy Spirit, you become an intolerable drag on the rest of us and God. You will not always feel like being a "spiritual giant," (the "out of season person").

Quartzsite Alliance is an special church in that we have so many witnesses going out and being busy for Christ.

We are blessed to have you even if you are unusual and strange.

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## **A Note from the Youth**

The calm before the storm

The time after Easter is the calm before the storm in the youth ministry. From October onward there's always something



going on. Work projects, 1/2 Night Events, Fridays, Sundays, Fundraisers, etc.

Then we rest, well, sort of.

Not really, by the time most of you read this, we'll have had our first 1/2 Nighter of the Summer. Girls and Guys night out is designed to build relationships with our teens with their gender.

Marika takes the girls and I take the guys, so that they learn to build healthy relationships with each other, rather than relying on the opposite sex for comfort.

But it doesn't stop there, two more 1/2 Nighters, an In-Town Missions trip and VBS, and an Out-of-Town Camping trip all await us this year. Each designed to reach out to the community of teens and each meant to bring them closer into relationships with Christ.

It's exhausting, but worth it, when one of our teens comes to Christ. And if we spend all that we can on one life that meets us in heaven, isn't that worth it?

## The Alliance Corner

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This Month:

“Five Vows to Make and Keep”

by A.W. Tozer

### I. Deal Thoroughly with Sin

Sin has been driven underground these days and has come up with a new name and face. You may be subjected to this phenomenon in the schools. Sin is being called by various fancy names—anything but what it really is. For example, men don't get under conviction any more; they get a guilt complex.

Instead of confessing their guilt to God and getting rid of it, they sit on a couch and try and tell a man who ought to know better all about themselves. It comes out after a while that they were deeply disappointed when they were two years old or some such thing. That's supposed to make them better.

The whole thing is ridiculous, because sin is still the ancient enemy of the soul. It has never changed. We've got to deal firmly with sin in our lives. Let's remember that “the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.”

Righteousness lies at the door of the kingdom of God. The soul that sins, it shall die.

## A Note from Youth Continued.....

I want to thank all of you that support this ministry to our teens and children. Without you walking in the way that God has for you, this ministry would not be possible.

Follow us on Facebook (QAC Youth) to get weekly updates, pictures and videos of all we do with the youth. Some of it will make you proud, and some of it will make you shake your head. But all of it is for the glory of God.

In Christ's Grip, Jeremiah

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## Looking Towards the Future

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*I climb up the mountain, it has taken me a while to reach this far. I have made the ascent towards the top in the early morning hours, before the stars are outshone by the Sun's light.*

*There I wait, eagerly looking forward to seeing the sunrise from the top of 10,000+ feet. From here I look, and through the clouds I see the valleys below, and the sea on the horizon.*

*The view is breath taking, the air is cold, and I hear nothing. No birds singing, no voices speaking, only silence. And then the Sun breaks through. The clouds become fire, the sea sparkles, and the rays warm my face.*

*The birds begin to sing, crowds begin to gather,  
and the mountain comes alive.*

*-My Experience From Mt. Haleakalā,  
Maui, Hawaii*

Looking Toward the Future Continued...  
You and I stand on the mountain, awaiting  
God to break through and do amazing  
things here in Quartzsite and around the  
world. In the months to come we will  
share stories of his work, from what he is  
doing here to what he is doing through  
you. Please send us your stories of God's  
work, so that we may share it with each  
other. As we stand on the mountain  
together.

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## **Do you have a Moment?**

Every year we try to reach out people  
from all different backgrounds. In doing so,  
we want to glorify God as best we can, by  
utilizing everything he has given us for his  
work. This past year has seen many changes  
and we were wondering if would take a  
moment and fill out a brief questionnaire.  
This is to help us see how we can better  
improve this ministry.

You'll find the questionnaire on a half  
sheet of paper inside this newsletter, please  
take your time and fill it out and return it  
back with your prayer requests in the  
envelope provided. Thank you for your time  
and input.

## **Alliance Corner Cont.**

This is not to preach sinless perfection.  
This is to say that every known sin is to  
be named, identified, and repudiated and  
that we must trust God for deliverance  
from it so that there is no conscious,  
deliberate sin anywhere in our lives. It is  
absolutely necessary that we deal thus,  
because God is a holy God and sin is on  
the throne of the world.

So don't call your sins by some other  
name. If you're jealous, call it jealousy. If  
you tend to pity yourself and feel that  
you are not appreciated, call it what it is:  
self-pity.

And then there is your temper. Don't  
call it indignation. Don't try to christen  
it by some other name Call it what it is.

Because if you have a bad temper you  
will either get rid of it, or it will get rid  
of much of your spirituality and most of  
your joy. So let's deal with sin thoroughly.

Let's be perfectly candid. God loves  
candid people.



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